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For \$15.00 we can give him

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Other Sults at prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00.

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Box Handkerchiefs-Fancy Waistcoats and such like, for gift purposes, but the greatest run is on our superior stock of Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, at \$2.50 to

The merits of our Case and

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

AT CRESCENT CITY

NEW Orlieans, Doc. 22.—Silver Mead and Little Jack Horner were the winning tayorites to-day. The other winners car-ried but little money, and the ring fared well. Summary:

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First ruce-2 year old fillies, six furlongs-Silver Mead (II to 5) first, Trossacks (I to 2) second, Tribune (9) to 1)
hird, Time 1:15.
Second race-five furiongs-Little Jack
Hoomer (II to 5) first, Sadducee (II to 5)
second. Scorpio (3 to 1) third, Time
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Third race—seven furlongs—Cardinal
Welsey (7 to 5) first, Dutiful (even) secord, spencerian (20 to 1) third. Time

Welsey (7 to 5) first, Duttful (even) second. Spencerian (20 to 1) third. Time 1:22.

Fourth race—two year olds, five and a half furlongs—Low Cut (30 to 1) first, Fattland (2 to 2) second. Short Cake (7 to 2) third. Time 1:09 1-5.

Fifth race—selling, mile and five furlongs—Sidney Sabbai (5 to 1) first, Stonewall (12 to 1) second. Hayward Hunter C to 2) third. Time 2:50.

Sixth race—five and a half furlongs—Mr. Pickwick (14 to 5) first, Talhouet (6 to 6) second, Responsive (19) to 1) third. Time 1:98 2-5.

Leaves From Varina Grove.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VARINA GROVE, VA., December 22.—
There will be a Christmas entertainment at Four Mile Creek Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Caldwell and children, of

Miss Baker, of Ohio, will spend some days during the holidays with Miss Liz-zic Gouger.

Mrs. Charles McCoull will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Kendall, in

Baltimore.

Miss Page Pierce, of the Farmville
Normal, will spend the Christmas with
her sister, Mrs. Herbert Burko,
Mr. Karl Cornwall, who lately left the
neighborhood, writes that he is taking les-

sons on the practical side of the oil bus-iners in the mountains of West Vir-

TOMLINSON NABS HIM. A. S. Colyer Brought Back to

Railway Casualties.

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In the year ending June 56th last, the railways in 4his country carried 711,617, 516 passengers. Of these 321 were killed —a rate of .0005 her 1,900. Those killed in train accidents were 161, a rate of .0025 per 1,000. The total number of amployes was 1,335,221. Of these 3,233 were killed, a rate of 2,42 per 1,000, and 1,241 were killed in train accidents; a rate of .35 per 1,000. There was a total increase in deaths of passengers over 1500 of eighteen, and in deaths of employes—from all causes—of 635,

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In what can you invest \$3.50, \$5.00 or \$7.50 that

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Supply of the Gobbler Is About Sufficient for the Popular Appetite.

THE PRICES OF YESTERDAY

Commission Men Generally Report a Good Year, With Encouraging Outlook for 1904.

No lack of turkey meat will make this Christmas a dull, dinnerless thing.

Along Cary Street the radiant gobbler, shiny and fat, hangs from many a hook, and whence he came are others coming for the Christmas meal betimes. Not so many, perhaps, are there as of yore, and a right good price is set upon his head. The market will doubtless be cleaned up before the first poperackers begin to exq piode, but nobody need go unfed. The supply and the popular appointe are about evenly balanced

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THE CHRISMAS TRADE.

According to the local commission men the Christmas trade is what they expected—nothing sensational, but undoubtedly good. The supply is excellent and large receipts dro expected to-day. The demand is likewise excellent, and between now and Christmas the buying is expected to be very brisk. Some things are searce, and there is a superfluity of nothing. A round average of the market would find the supply at about equal to the demand. As for turkeys there will probably be enough for all. The "crop" was rather short, however, and there will be nothing left over. The indispensable cranberry accompaniment is an easy accomplishment. There appears to be a plenty of them on the market. The prices for turkeys are high, and are subject to constant change. Choice drawn turkeys brought 19 cents per pound wholesale yesterday; choice undrawn (feet and head off), 17 to 18 cents; choice undrawn (feet and lead on) 161-2 to 171-2 cents. Dressed chickens were worth 12 to 13 cents per pound, and dressed hens, 11 to 121-2 cents. Live poultry sells as follows: Turkeys (large), 14 to 15 cents; turkeys (small), 12 to 13 cents; chickens (small), 9 to 16 cents; chickens (small), 9 to 17 cents; chickens (small), 9 to 18 cents; chickens (small), 19 to 12 cents; roosters, 25 cents each; geese, 49 to 5 cents; roosters, 25 cents each; geese, 49 to 5 cents; roosters, 25 cents each; geese, 49 to 5 cents. THE CHRISMAS TRADE.

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Large receipts of game have supplied the market well on this feature. The wholesale prices are: Whole deer, 2 cents per pound; ventson saddles, 14 to 15 cents; wild turkeys, 11 to 12 1-2 cents; partridges (targe), \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen; partridges (small), \$1 per dozen; pheasants, 50 cents each; rabbits (targe), 12 to 13 cents; rabbits (small), \$ to 6 cents; subtrets, 3 to 5 cents each.

ants, we cents each, ratoris (ange), its 13 cents; rabbits (small), 5 to 6 cents; squirrels, 3 to 5 cents each.

Eggs are selling at 25 cents per dozen. They have stood at this remarkably high figure for some time, san's now show a tendency to go down. Butter: Choice family packed. If to 18 cents; theire dairy marked. Is to 17 cents; choice store packed. It to 19 cents; choice store packed. It to 19 cents; choice store packed. It to 18 cents; mixed white and vellow rolls, 18 to 17 cents; mixed white and vellow rolls, 18 to 15 cents.

Pruits and Vegetables: Apples (fancy), 25.5a to 23 per barrel; choice, \$12.5 to \$2.5b; Florida oranges, \$2.55 to \$3.5c; tennors, \$5 to \$3.5c; entire per five pound basket; Catawbs, 15 to 16 cents, same; black pers, \$5 to \$5 cents; black-eyed peas, \$1 to \$1.25; navy beans, \$1.50 to \$2.5c; potations, \$7 to \$1.5c; cents per bushel, onlong, \$1.15 to \$2 per barrel; cabbage, \$1 to \$2.5c; navy beans, \$1.5c; to \$0 cents per dozen.

A GOOD YEAR.

On the eve of Christmes, the commission men as a rule report a good year. On the whole, the amount of storf handled has not been so great as that of last year, but the prices have been higher and things have evened up in this way. An encouraging feeling exists with reference 't thespew year.

The organization 5f the Produce Angert and things have evened up in this way.

The organization of the Produce Association has brought the trade into closer relation and is operating to the advantage of all. It emphasizes the Focial feature. It will hold a big banquet

COLLYER BROUGHT BACK. Charged With Working Off Bad

Check on Jefferson Hotel. Captain Tomlinson came back from washington last night, bringing with him the young man A. S. Collyer, who is enarged with working off a bad chee on the Jefferson Hotel. Collyer has just mished a term in the Washington worknows for a similar crime in that city. He was locked up at the Second Station, and wit appear before Justice Crutchneld this morning.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Effort Will be Made to Learn How Letters Got Out.

How Letters Got Out.

(By Assochted Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The hearing in the United States shipbuilding receivership proceedings was postponed to-day until to-morrow hecause of the Iliness of Counsel Untermyer, of the suing bond holders. Before adjournment, Mr. Guthrie, counsel for Schwab and others, called the examiners' attention to the publication of the Alexander letters and telegrams and declared it a contempt of court. He asked that an inquiry be made as to who gave out the communications Mr. Wallman, associate counsel with Mr. Untermyer, resented any insinuation that he or Mr. Untermyer, had anything to do with giving publicity to these communications, saying there were many conless of them in avisages. munications, saying there were many copies of them in existence, and they come be easily obtained. After some further discussion between counsel, it was agreed they should co-operate in an effort to learn who gave out the comprising an expension of the earn who gave out the comprisions in question.

Richmond to Answer Charge. Richmond to Answer Charge.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Captain A. M. Temlinson, chief of detectives of Richmond, returned to that city to-day, having in charge A. B. Colver, who is wanted for passing a worthless check on the manager of the Jeffereon for \$219.25 some time ago. Colver completed a term to-day for a similar offense in this city. The Richmond detective was on hand and nabbed him when the doors of the juli were opened. Mr. Cassell Here. Air, J. A. Cascell, assistant to the president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was in the city a few hours yesterning. He came in on the Seasoura Air Line, and left on the Cannon Ball for Petersburg.

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Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best

Blood Medicine.

REPLY OF
MR.M'ILWAINE

Petersburg Senator Answers, the Criticism Made Yesterday by Mr. Duke.

DEFENDS SENATE COMMITTEE

Argument to Show Course Has Been Proper on Emiment Domain and Public Service Bills.

Senator W. B. Mellwaine, of Petersburg, replies as follows to the criticism purpose in the convention of the continuation ate, but the bill was defeated on its passage. Upon a motion to reconsider, it was again referred to the committee But it is certain that none of its friends has made an endeavor to put it in such shape as to make it satisfactory to the Senate, and, as I voted for the bill, and think it should have passed in its present form, I do not know how it could be improved by further amendment. The Senate thinks the present laws are sufficient for the needs of the State, and we have no right to criticise its action.

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Second, in the discussion before the committee, it developed that quite a number of amendments, would be necessary to the bill concerning eminent domain, eyen if the committee should adopt the views presented by Mr. Duke in his elaborate argument. His chief interest seems to he centered in the House amendment, suggested by himself, that no company shall have the right to condemn a right of way within sixty feet of a dwelling, whether the same be in the country or in a city. This is prohibited by the bill, it is true, but there are a great many other provisions in 41 that might work a great injury to the people on the one hand and the corporations on the other. It is admitted by all, including Mr. Duke, that amendments are necessary, and it will not he centered in the House amendment, sugmitted by all, including Mr. Duke, that amendments are necessary, and it will not be defied that any plan which is finally adopted should be as nearly perfect as possible, and just to all parties in interest. The property owners of the State are certainly protected now, because it is impossible for a corporation to condemn are feet of land, until some live is passimpossible for a corporation to condemn one foot of land until some law is passed providing a method by which it may be done. It never occurred to me, or to any member of the committee, that the individual could complain of the fallure to enact this law, because, if a corporation wants his land now it must buy it and cannot condemn it. We had thought that the corporations might complain, but in our entire it was better to let this matter wait for the next Legislature, rather than attempt the impossibility of giving proper consideration in committee to a matter of such vital importance, when the constant sessions of the Senate were requiring all the time that could be given to legislation.

vital importance, when the constant sessions of the Senate were requiring all the time that could be given to legislation. PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS. Third.—The bill concerning public service corporations has been heard as to only one of its phases—that relating to telephone and telegraph companies—in which Mr. Duke took part, and this consumed all the time that the committee had for the consideration of the whole bill, the Senate having adjourned in order that the committee might sit for the purpose. The railroad companies insist upon being heard, and the opportunity must also be given to the steamship, express, turnpike and other companies which desire to be heard. These companies which desire to be heard. These companies which desire to be heard, and it would be unjust to legislate concerning them without granting a hearing when it is respectfully asked. Let it be rumembered that they had no hearing in the House of Delegates. But the failure to pass this bill does not work a hradship upon any one, because the whole subject is covered by section 156 of the Constitution, Sub-section "b" provides as follows concerning the powers of the State Corporation Commission:

(b) The commission shall have the Mrs. John Caldwell and children, of Varina, have gone to their Northern home for the holidays.

Miss Pierce has returned to Newstead after a short visit in Richmond.

Miss Terry will spend Christmas with her aunt at Dutch Gap.

Colonel Gregory has recently purchased a tarm and will build in the early spring.

Miss Paker of Ohio, will spend some

section 153 of the Constitution. Sub-section "b" provides as follows concerning the powers of the State Corporation Commission:

(b) The commission shall have the power and he charged with the duty of supervising, regulating and controlling all transportation and transmission companies doing business in this State, in all matters relating to the performance of their public duties and their charges therefor, and of correcting abuses therein by such companies; and to that end the commission shall, from time to time, prescribe and enforce against such companies, in the manner hereinafter authorized, such rates, charges, classifications of traffic and rules and regulations, and shall require them to establish and maintain all such public service, facilities and conveniences as may be reasonable and just, which said rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and requirements the commission inay from time to time alter or amend. All rates, charges, classifications, rules and regulations adopted or acted upon by any such company, inconsistent with those prescribed by the commission within the scope of its authority, shall be unlawful and void. In addition to this, the State Corporation Commission shall, "from time to time, make and enforce such requirements, rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination by any transportation or transmission company in favor of or against any person, locality, community, connecting line or kind of traffic. In the matter of ear service, train or hoat schedule, efficiency of transportation or otherwise, in connection with the public fluties of such company." And every means that human Ingenity can devise is given to the State Corporation Commission to enforce its regulations in these matters. I do not quote the whole section because it would make this communication too long, but I lavite to its provisions your attention, Mr. Editor, and the attention of avery one else who feels an interest in this matter.

HAS AUTHORITY.

From this it

Very respectfully, NYILWAINE.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Franck.

Mrs. Mary Franck diod at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 801 North Sixth Street. She was the beloved wife of Mr. George Franck, and was in the eighty-third year of her age, The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's German Evangelical Church.

Dayl Lambard. Mrs. Mary Franck.

Paul Lombardy.

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The death of Mr. Paul Lombardy occurred Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James, R. Chamberlayne, No. 18 South, Pitsi, Stright Mr. Lombardy was seventy-three, yields of aga. He was a native of Luca, Italy, but had lived here for fifty years. He leaves four daughters and one soi.

The funeral took place at 2:30 clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father J. B. O'Reilly. The Intérnent was made in River View Cemetery;

Funeral Services.

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The funeral of Mr. Irving W. Hoen will take place to-day in Baltimore, and the interment will be made in Greenmount

The funeral of Mr. John Sutton Shel-The funeral of Mr. John Sutton Shei-ton, who died in his home, in Louisa county, took place from the home of W. H. Cosby, No. 507 Bast Clay Street, at 120 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon conducted the ser-vice, and the burial was in Riverview. The pall-bearers wete: Dr. R. H. Scott, and Mesars, Ernest Hend, W. F. Warri-ner, W. N. Jackson, T. P. Samuel and W. A. Jackson. W. A. Jackson.

Mrs. Susan M. Chennault.

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Mrs. Susan M. Chennault. widow of Mr.

Edward Chennault died at 3:40 o'clock
yesterday morning at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. Abner Moore, She was in
the seventy-second year of her age. She
leaves one daughter, Mrs. Abner Moore,
of Swansboro, and one son, Mr. W. W.
Chennault, of Petersburg, and also
sister, Mrs. Moore, of Petersburg.

The funeral will take place at 2:30
o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be made in
Maury Cemetery.

Miss Georgie Jordan.

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(Seerlal to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Dec. 23.—Miss
Georgie Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Armenia Jordan, died Sunday at her home in
the jail building, Monterey. An older sister, Miss Maggie, preceded her to the
grave four months ago, both dying of
tuberculosis. For several years these
young ladies have rendered most acceptable service at the central telephone station here, and both of them had many
friends.

K. W. Carter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 3:Robert W. Carter, son of Mrs. R. W.
Carter, died yesterday at the home of nis
mother here, of laryngitis, after an illness of only twenty-four hours.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) R. W. Carter.

John W. Millen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 22.—John W.
Mullen, one of the most widely known
citizens of this county, died at the age
of sixty-eight years, at his home, in
Waterford, yesterday morning. His wife
and nine children survive him.

Frank Dickinson. (Special to The Times Dispatch)
PREDERICKEBURG, VA., Dec. 22,—
Frank Dickinson, the young son at Mr.
James K. Dickinson, died yesterday at
the home of his father, in Spotsylvania
county, of blood poison.

A Stricken Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVII.LE, VA., Dec. 22.—Miss
Addle Carpenter, of Newland, died isse
week of typhoid fever. This makes the
third death in the Carpenter family
within the past two months.

DEATHS.

GHENNAULT.—Mrs. 60BAN M. CHENNAULT widow of the late Edward Cheannail, died at the residence of her daughter.

M. Mrs. Abhar Moore, after a pajiful illines. Titerday, 72d, at 3:49 o'clock A. M., in the seventy-second year of her age, 5he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Abhar Moore, of Swambore, and one son. W. W. Cheannault, of Peterburg, and also one sister, Mrs. Moore, or Peterburg, and also one sister, Mrs. Moore, or Peterburg, and also one sister, Mrs. Funeral from the residence WEDNESSLAY at 3:20 o'clock D. M. Burtal in Maury Cametery.

MANCHESTER COUNCILMEN

Eight New Men to be Chosen Early in January.

SOME OF THOSE MENTIONED

Accident to Mr. Phaup-No More Music in Public Schools. Other News.

Manchester Bureau, Times Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. } .
It is not likely that the lower branch of the City Council will meet before its next regular session.

At that time the reapportionment resolution will be adopted, and the vacan-cies created by that resolution will be filled. The resolution provides for four nore members of the lower branch and four for the Board. This will make the total membership of Council-in Board, twelve members; Council, sixteen, a total

twelve members; Council, sixteen, a total of twenty-eight.

A number of names have already been mentioned for the places, all of them good, conservative citizens. Those mentioned so far are:

Board: First Ward-C. C. Jones, E. J. Andrews; Second Ward-W. J. McAllister, J. P. Robinson, A. J. Daffron; Thite Ward-M. A. Campbell: Fourth Ward-B. P. Vaden, John J. O'Brien, J. E. Davildson.

Common Council: First Ward-A. B. Tyson, Arthur Booth; Second Ward-O. J. Martin; Third Ward-A, J. Puckett, W. J. Stiles; Fourth Ward-John Moore, Richard Robjhson.

NEW PAPER MILL.

W. J. Stiles; Fourth Ward—John Moore, Richard (Robinson, NEW PAPER MILL,

Within the next week or so work will begin on the new paper factory to be built in the First Ward. The Ward Committee of Council has already reported favorably upon the plan, and the projectors of the scheme have signified their intention of at once starting work. The building will be a two-story affair of 140x50 feet.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Manchester Council elected the following officers last night: P. R., J. T. Garnett, Regent, W. R. Beattle; V. R., F. B. Dunford; Secretary, G. E. Gary; C., E. T. Duval; Treasurer, J. H. Parteson; Guard, B. P. Owen, Jr.; I. S., J. H. Purdy; O. S., Charles Burkert; Priest, A Royall; Chaptain, Asbury Tatum; Trustees, H. C. Beattle, A. Royall, A. L. Adamson.

J. O. U. A. M.

New South Council will meet to-night at Anderson's Hall, instead of Friday night, the regular meeting night. The election of officers will be held, and dues will be collected.

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HIAWATHA CLUB.

This popular organization will meet on Christmas Eve night at the residence of Miss Allie Sharp, on Ninth Street. A supper will be given and the usual festivities will be indulged in. Mr. O. E. Ray will acter to the wants of the club.

FATHER WATERS AWAY.

Rev. Father Waters, of Sacred Heart Church, is at his old home, in Roanche. He will return, however, in time for the Christmas services at Sacred Heart Church. The services will be at 5, 6 and 10:30 A. M.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Phaup, a well known work.

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Mr. John Phaup, a well known workman at the Southern Shops, was struck by a yard engine yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. His leg was crushed so that it had to be amputated. This was done by Dr. W. F. Merchant, at the Retreat, where Mr. Phaup was carried after the accident. He was reported as getting along as well as possible last night. Mr. Phaup is well known in Manchester. He lives at No. 811 1-2 West Clay Street.

NO MORE MUSIC.

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At the meeting of the School Board it was determined to discontinuo the study of music indefinitely. After fully discussing the matter, the board felt that the time of the students could be put to more important studies. This rule will go into effect at once.

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Those present at the meeting were:
Mossrs. Shotwell, Williams, Rudd, Phillips, Owen, Nunnally, Jones, Dr. Rucker

lips, Owen, Numaily, Jones, Dr. Rucker and Charles Lipscomb.

RED MEN.

Indianola Tibe met at Toney's Hall on Monday night and adopted the new bylaws. On Monday night, January 4th, the tribe will meet, at which time there will be a public installation, with music and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Mr. A. J. Datfroy has been busy all

Mr. A. J. Daffron has been busy all week sending out rockers, desks, rugs, lamps and other nice things that have been ordered for Christmas gifts. Mr. Laffron has a fine collection of such ar-

been ordered for Christmas gits. Mr.
Laffron has a fine collection of such articles, and the public is appreciating this
fact. He is giving his friends a very nice
souvenir as a Christmas gift.
Another place that shows signs of
Christmas activity is the toy-store and
confectionery of Mrs. Nichols, at No. 1202
Hull Street, where everything for the tree
and stocking can be had.

O. E. Roy has been engaged to furnish
many persons with candy, firecrackers
and oystors, for he has plenty of the best
of them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. L. Lathan, of Philadelphia,
reached the city last night to spend the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. M. Lathan.
Miss Dora Wells O'Connor, of Swansboro, is quite ill.

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PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Du Bose, of Nashville, will preach in Central Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Central Methodist Club will receive contributions for the poor on Christmas day from 10 to 12.

Mr. G. W. Linton, organist of Central Church, is suffering from a swelling on the right hand.

Mr. J. W. Crare has opened a new jewelry store at No. 1300 Hull Street, Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Flora E. Woelridge and Frank A. Matt, this afternoon in Richmond, by Rev. C. P. Stealey.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Chenault will toke place from the home, in Swansboro at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

She died yesterday morning at i o'clock, aged seventy-two years. She leaves a son and daughter, willham Chenault and Mirs. Abnor Moore.

The funeral of Mr. John W. James will be in the Hatcher family burying graund. Mr. James died Monday, He is survived by his wife and five children-W. G. James, of Chesterfield; Rev. R. G. James, of Louisal J. S. James, of Richmond; T. A. James and Mrs. E. M. Barksdale, of Petersburg. A. James and Petersburg. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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CHRISTMAS

Buyers of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Sterling Sliverware are requested to stop a moment and ponder over the following pertinent facts. Every reputable firm, however prosperous, has certain limitations which it imposes upon itself. I do not carry all kinds of Gold Jewelry, but the specific lines I do carry appeal to people of good lists and refinement. I do not sell goods at all prices—my goods are nover "cheap," but the prices are moderate, and our customers appreciate these limitations. They mean morit. Hence, it is to the advantage of those in search of everything high-toned, artistic and in the Jewelry line, to see

JOHN F. KOHLER,

The Reliable Jeweler,

NO. 209 E. BROAD STREET.

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MR. SCHWAB FILES

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Trust Company, or the directors of the Shipbuilding Company, or of the Steet Company, or any of the Steet Company, or any sescelates of mine, or the Reorganization Committee or any of them, acted fraudulently or in bad fath in the premises or for the purpose of destroying and wrecking the property of the Shipbuilding Company in the interests of myzelf or any associates of mine and I dony that this suit is brought at the instance of the Reorganization Committee and myself or any associates of mine for the purpose of carrying out the aforesald or any other wrongful and fraudulent plan and scheme, or of profiting and taking advantage from the alleged defaults occasioned by any wrongful or in-udulent acts, to the injury of the Shipbuilding Company, or the bona ride creditors, bondholders or stockholders of the Sapbuilding Company.

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Mr. Schwab adds: "I was then and have ever since been and am now able and wilding to return all the securities received by me or by Messis, Morgan & Co. and the rescind the whole transaction, and I hereby tender the same for that purpose." His proposal was not accepted.

Mr. Schwab concludes: "As to the charges in the cross bill that I acted in collusion with the reorganization committee of the shipbuilding company in an attempt to force the insolvency of said company, and to wreck it, I aver that such charges are not only false and malicious, but were made without justification and in disregard of facts well known to the cross complainants."

Mr. Schwab closes his defense by denying every charge of fraud, misdoing and unlawful combination.

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His Connection.

After specifically denying any and every charge of fraud, unlawful combination, conspiracy and wrongful act in his connection with the affairs of the Bethelems Ricel and United States Shipbuliding Companies, Mr. Schwab details the Fistory of his relations with the two concerns. After making a contract for the



purchase of the entire capital stock of the Bethlehem Company, Lewis Nixon and D. Leroy Dresser asked him to un-derwrite \$9,000.000 first mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Com-

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On this matter, he continues: "Nixon and Dresser informed me that the proporties were of great value, that they had been appraised by competent appraisers, that the profits had been certified by public accountants and that in their opinion, after a careful investigation, the figures mentioued in the prospectus were safe and conservative." In view of this, Mr. Schwab took the underwriting." upon the same terms as other underwriters, providing the new company would give preference to the Steel Corporation in purchase of materials.

On June 13, 1902, Messes, Nixon and Dresser told Mr. Schwab they wished to acquire the Bethlehem Steel Company in order to transfer it to the Shipbuilding Company, making payment therefor in bruds and stock of the new company. They offered \$10,000,000 each of bonde, preferred and common general stock.

New York.

In the bow of the Winslow is a hole fourteen inches in diameter, and the bow is hadly twisted and bent. When she reached the navy-yard the torpede boat was leaking badly, and has been docked for repairs. She was commanded by Lleutenant Charles P. Nelson, and manned by a crew of forty men.

New Virginia Bank.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22,-The WASHINGTON, D. C., Bet. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency announces to-day that the application to organize the First National Bank of Gate City, Va., has been approved.

The capital stock of the new bank is \$25,000. The directors are I. P. Kane, P. W. Bevins, W. Smith, R. F. McDonald, I. W. Stephenson and J. P. Corns.

FORMAL APOLOGY

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This deal concluded Mr. Schwab's illness followed, and he was absent from the United States until March 17, 1903. Upon Lik return he found the Shipbuilding Company in financial difficulties and learned for the first time that many of the representations in the prospectus of the shipbuilding plants were false. When reorganization was proposed, Mr. Schwab

